

Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course

**Hosted By:
Napa County Sheriff's Department**

August 7th –11th, 2006

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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WHEN: August 7th – 11th, 2006

WHERE: Napa County Sheriff's Department

DATE and TIME

August 7th – 11th, 2006
0800-1700 Monday - Friday

CONFERENCE LOCATION & LODGING

Napa County Sheriff's Department
Animal Services/Community Service
1535 Airport Blvd.
Napa, CA 94558

LODGING

Hawthorn Inn & Suites
314 Soscol Avenue
Napa, CA 94559
800-527-1133

The Hawthorn Inn & Suites is holding a block of rooms for us and is located approximately 4 miles from the Sheriff's Department. When making your reservation, inform the attendant you are with the "Napa County Sheriff's Department" training course. The rooms are available at the rate of \$89 per night which includes breakfast each morning. **Reservations must be made by June 5th.** For more information about this hotel you may go to www.napavalleyinns.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For those of you traveling to this course by air, we recommend you fly into and out of Sacramento International Airport. Although Sacramento International is approximately an hour's drive from Napa, this route was suggested due to heavy traffic in and around the Bay Area airports. If you have any questions you may contact Sgt Leroy Anderson with the Napa County Sheriff's department at 707-299-1307.

COURSE REGISTRATION: Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. **Telephone registration will not be accepted.** After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to www.oes.ca.gov, Resources and Branches, OES, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR & Law Enforcement Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.